



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FORM

TC-9501

1992 CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION TRUCK INVENTORY AND USE SURVEY

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**DUE DATE: 30 DAYS AFTER
RECEIPT OF FORM**

Please return completed form to:

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

CENSUS USE

TC-9501

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Make of vehicle
101

Year of model
102

State
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License number
104

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
105

**See Survey Coverage below if you have
questions about completing this report.**

(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code)

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SURVEY COVERAGE

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses, organizations, and residents that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions for the **vehicle identified in the registration information section** above and return the questionnaire to the Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR CENSUS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by sworn Census Bureau employees and may be used only for statistical purposes.

The term **"Truck"** includes all pickups, panel trucks, vans, mini-vans, utility vehicles, jeeps, station wagons built on truck chassis, single-unit light, single-unit heavy, and truck tractors.

If you have questions about completing this report, please call or write the Census Bureau. In any communication be sure to refer to the 11-digit Census File Number (CFN) printed in the label above. Toll-free assistance is available, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday: **1-800-772-7851.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All questions on this form refer to the vehicle described in the registration information section and its use during calendar year 1992, **unless** the vehicle was **disposed of on or after July 1, 1991 and prior to January 1, 1992.** If the vehicle was **disposed of on or after July 1, 1991 and prior to January 1, 1992**, please complete entire questionnaire, answering each item according to the vehicle's use **during calendar year 1991.** If the vehicle was **disposed of prior to July 1, 1991**, please complete Items 1a, 1b, and 23 only.

PLEASE NOTE – There may be errors in the registration information. If there are errors in the VIN, make, and model year registration information, or if the vehicle identified never was in your possession, do not complete the questionnaire. Return it to the Census Bureau, along with a note correcting the errors in the registration information. (For statistical reasons, we cannot accept any substitution for the sampled vehicle.)

It is very important that you read the instructions as you answer the questions. If exact figures are not available for all items, carefully prepared estimates are acceptable.

ITEM 1

- a. Is the vehicle identified in the Registration Information section (cover page) still in your possession?**

110 1 ☐ Yes – **Are you the –** 111 1 ☐ owner? } **SKIP to item 2 and continue with questionnaire**
2 ☐ lessee? }
2 ☐ No – *Continue with item 1b*

- b. Did you dispose of this vehicle prior to July 1, 1991?**

112 1 ☐ Yes – Complete item 23 and return questionnaire
2 ☐ No – Continue with items 1c, 1d, and the remainder of the questionnaire

- c. When did you dispose of this vehicle?** Enter figures only
(Example: If June 14, 1992 – enter 06 92)

NOTE – If you disposed of this vehicle prior to January 1, 1992, answer each remaining item according to how the vehicle was used during calendar year 1991. If you disposed of this vehicle during calendar year 1992, answer each remaining item according to how the vehicle was used during calendar year 1992.

- d. How did you dispose of this vehicle?**

115 1 ☐ Sold, traded, or gave it away 3 ☐ Returned to leasing company
2 ☐ Junked, scrapped, or otherwise destroyed 4 ☐ Other - *Please specify* _____

ITEM 2

When did you obtain this vehicle? Enter figures only
(Example: If June 14, 1980 – enter 06 80)

ITEM 3

- How did you obtain this vehicle?**

118 1 ☐ Purchased it **new** 3 ☐ **Leased** or **rented** it FROM someone else
2 ☐ Purchased it **used** (or otherwise 4 ☐ Other – Please specify _____
acquired)

ITEM 4

- a. What is the body type of this vehicle?**

300 01 ☐ Pickup

26 ☐ Mini-van (For example: Aerostar, Silhouette, Voyager, Astro, etc.)

02 ☐ Van other than mini-van

24 ☐ Utility (For example: Bronco, Blazer, Jeep, CJ-5 or 7, 4Runner, Pathfinder, etc.)

25 ☐ Station wagon built on truck chassis (For example: Suburban, Wagoneer, etc.)

80 ☐ Other – *If the above descriptions do not match the body type of this vehicle, please describe the body type in detail.*

ITEM 5

- a. What is the total number of axles on this vehicle (power unit) including front and rear axles?**
Do not include axles on any trailers pulled.

301 1 ☐ Two axles (each axle has 2 tires) 5 ☐ Other - Please specify _____ Axles
2 ☐ Two axles (front axle has 2 tires, rear axle has 4 tires)

- b. How many of the axles on this vehicle (power unit) are driving (powered) axles?**

303 1 ☐ One driving axle 4 ☐ Other -Please specify _____ Driving axles
2 ☐ Two driving axles

ITEM 6

- a. Were any trailers attached for more than 50 percent of the vehicle's annual miles?**

304 1 ☐ Yes – Continue with items 6b and c below
2 ☐ No – **SKIP to item 7a**

- b. How many axles were on the trailer unit which you attached most frequently to the vehicle? Do not include axles on the power unit.**

	Axles
305	
	Feet
306	

- c. What was the total length of the trailer unit you attached most frequently to the vehicle?**

ITEM 7

- a. What was the **EMPTY weight (truck minus cargo) of this vehicle as it was usually operated?** (If a trailer was pulled for more than 50 percent of the vehicle's annual miles, include weight of trailer.) An estimate is acceptable.

Mark (X) **ONE** box only.

313 1 ☐ Less than 6,001 pounds

2 ☐ Other – Please specify ³¹⁴ _____ Pounds

- b. What was the **AVERAGE weight (weight of vehicle plus weight of cargo) of this vehicle as it was usually operated?** (If a trailer was pulled for more than 50 percent of the vehicle's annual miles, include weight of trailer and cargo.) An estimate is acceptable.

Mark (X) **ONE** box only.

315 1 ☐ Less than 6,001 pounds

4 ☐ 14,001 to 16,000 pounds

2 ☐ 6,001 to 10,000 pounds

5 ☐ 16,001 to 19,500 pounds

3 ☐ 10,001 to 14,000 pounds

6 ☐ Other – Please specify ³¹⁶ _____ Pounds

ITEM 8

How many weeks during 1992 was this vehicle operated? An estimate is acceptable.

NOTE – If vehicle was disposed of on or after July 1, 1991, but prior to January 1, 1992, check number of weeks operated during 1991.

Mark (X) **ONE** box only.

400 01 ☐ 49 to 52 weeks

06 ☐ 29 to 32 weeks

11 ☐ 9 to 12 weeks

02 ☐ 45 to 48 weeks

07 ☐ 25 to 28 weeks

12 ☐ 5 to 8 weeks

03 ☐ 41 to 44 weeks

08 ☐ 21 to 24 weeks

13 ☐ 1 to 4 weeks

04 ☐ 37 to 40 weeks

09 ☐ 17 to 20 weeks

14 ☐ Less than 1 week

05 ☐ 33 to 36 weeks

10 ☐ 13 to 16 weeks

ITEM 9

How many miles was this vehicle driven during 1992? An estimate is acceptable.

NOTE – If vehicle was **disposed of during 1992**, only enter mileage driven during 1992. If vehicle was disposed of on or after July 1, 1991, but prior to January 1, 1992, enter mileage driven during 1991.

Miles

401

ITEM 10

How many miles has this vehicle been driven since it was manufactured?

NOTE – If it is no longer in your possession, please estimate the total lifetime mileage at the time you last operated it. If the odometer/speedometer is **broken**, please give your best estimate. If the odometer has turned over (100,000+ miles), please enter the total figure. (Example: If a 100,000 mile odometer has turned over twice and the odometer reads 18,522, then the value is 218,522.)

Miles

402

ITEM 11

- a. Was this vehicle or vehicle/trailer combination used **ONLY** for consumer one-way truck rental?

403 1 ☐ Yes – **SKIP to item 13**

2 ☐ No – Continue with items 11b and c

- b. Where was the home base of this vehicle on July 1, 1992?

NOTE – "Home base" refers to the location where the vehicle was usually parked when it was not on the road. If this vehicle was put into service after July 1, 1992, enter current home base.

City

404

County

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State

406

ZIP Code

407

- c. What was the type of home base?

Mark (X) **ONE** box only.

408 1 ☐ Residential or farm – Location is a private residence.

2 ☐ Terminal and administrative location – Private, business or commercial trucking operations and administrative duties and functions (i.e. accounting, payroll, etc.) are conducted at this location.

3 ☐ Terminal and maintenance facilities for business, private, or commercial freight transportation – Location is engaged in the usual business operations of terminal facilities used by highway-type property carrying vehicles. Administrative duties and functions (i.e. accounting, payroll, etc.) are not conducted at this location.

4 ☐ Corporate headquarters – Location conducts administrative duties and functions **ONLY**. This location does not conduct usual business, private or commercial trucking operations, or related activities of that business.

5 ☐ Other – Please specify _____

ITEM 12

What percent of 1992 mileage was driven OUTSIDE the home base State?

An estimate is acceptable. (If none, enter zero.)

NOTE - "Home base State" refers to the state where the vehicle was usually parked when it was not on the road.

Percent

409

%

ITEM 13

What approximate PERCENT of this vehicle's 1992 mileage was accounted for by the type of trips listed below?

If all trips were within one range, enter 100%. If more than one range is applicable, be sure that percents total 100%.

NOTE - If this vehicle is used for consumer one-way truck rental, report average range of operation.

Trips off-the-road, little travel on public roads

Trips less than 50 miles from vehicle's home base

Trips between 50 and 100 miles from vehicle's home base

Trips between 100 and 200 miles from vehicle's home base

Trips between 200 and 500 miles from vehicle's home base

Trips beyond 500 miles of vehicle's home base

Percent

410

%

411

%

412

%

413

%

414

%

415

%

TOTAL

100%

ITEM 14

How many miles-per-gallon (MPG) did this vehicle average during 1992? An estimate is acceptable.

Mark (X) ONE box only.

417 1 ☐ Less than 5 MPG

5 ☐ 11 to 12 MPG

9 ☐ 19 to 20 MPG

2 ☐ 5 to 6 MPG

6 ☐ 13 to 14 MPG

10 ☐ 21 to 24 MPG

3 ☐ 7 to 8 MPG

7 ☐ 15 to 16 MPG

11 ☐ 25 to 29 MPG

4 ☐ 9 to 10 MPG

8 ☐ 17 to 18 MPG

12 ☐ 30 MPG or more

ITEM 15

What kind of fuel does this vehicle use?

Mark (X) ONE box only.

418 1 ☐ Leaded gasoline

4 ☐ Liquefied gas (Petroleum (LPG) or Natural (LNG))

2 ☐ Unleaded gasoline

5 ☐ Other - Please specify _____

3 ☐ Diesel

ITEM 16

Does this vehicle have any of the following?

Mark (X) all that apply.

421 ☐ Radial Tires

432 ☐ On-board computer/electronic vehicle management system

422 ☐ Power Steering

437 ☐ Vehicle control aids for handicapped drivers

423 ☐ Air-conditioning

438 ☐ Front-wheel drive

425 ☐ Anti-lock brakes

439 ☐ Wheelchair lift

ITEM 17

Who performed the general maintenance and major overhauls on this vehicle?

Mark (X) all that apply.

Yourself

General maintenance

440 ☐

Major overhauls

448 ☐

Your company's own maintenance facilities

441 ☐449 ☐

Dealership's service department

442 ☐450 ☐

Leasing company

443 ☐451 ☐

Independent garage or private mechanic (includes gasoline or service stations)

444 ☐452 ☐

Component distributorship (engine, transmission, etc.)

445 ☐453 ☐

No one

446 ☐454 ☐

Other - Please specify

447 ☐455 ☐

ITEM 18

Which of the following best describes the way this vehicle was most often operated?

Mark (X) *ONE* box only.

Note – *If this vehicle was operated for business use and personal transportation, please check MIXED and indicate approximately what percent was business and what percent was personal transportation. If this vehicle was operated as a private carrier with for-hire authorization (i.e., backhauls, trip leasing), please check MIXED and indicate approximately what percent was business use and what percent was for-hire.*

- 500 1 ☐ **BUSINESS USE** – Operated by and for a private business (including self-employers) or a company; used in related activities of that business (including transportation of employees)
- 2 ☐ **PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION** – Operated as a personal-use vehicle for pleasure driving, travel to work, carpool, etc. (NO BUSINESS USE) – **SKIP to item 22 (Remarks)**
- 3 ☐ **FOR-HIRE**
- 4 ☐ **DAILY RENTAL (Not motor carrier)**

- 5 ☐ **MIXED** Percent business use
- Percent personal use
- Percent for-hire (includes private carriage with for-hire authorization, i.e., backhauls, trip leasing)

Percent	
501	%
502	%
503	%
100%	

TOTAL →

ITEM 19

Which of the following best describes your business (or the part of your business in which the vehicle was used)? *If vehicle was leased, indicate business of lessee.*

Mark (X) *ONE* box only.

- 518 01 ☐ **AGRICULTURAL OR FARMING ACTIVITIES** (including fisheries)
- 02 ☐ **FORESTRY OR LUMBERING ACTIVITIES**
- 03 ☐ **CONSTRUCTION WORK** – buildings, homes, roads, structures, etc.
- 04 ☐ **CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES OR SPECIAL TRADES** – painting, plumbing, electrical work, masonry, carpentry, etc.
- 05 ☐ **MANUFACTURING, REFINING, OR PROCESSING ACTIVITIES**
- 06 ☐ **WHOLESALE TRADE**
- 07 ☐ **RETAIL TRADE**
- 08 ☐ **BUSINESS AND PERSONAL SERVICES** – used to assist in such services as lodging operations, landscaping, repair (except plumbing, electrical work, etc. – *See "Contractor Activities"*), laundry, advertising, entertainment, etc.
- 09 ☐ **UTILITIES** – Used to assist in operation or service of public utilities (telephone, gas, electric, cable television, etc.)
- 10 ☐ **MINING OR QUARRY ACTIVITIES** (includes well drilling) – used to assist in the extraction of natural resources or in hauling to processors
- 11 ☐ **DAILY RENTAL** – rented out, without a driver, to someone else on a daily or short-term basis
- 16 ☐ **ONE-WAY RENTAL**
- 13 ☐ **NOT IN USE** – vehicle idle, wrecked, awaiting repair, etc., for more than 6 months
- 14 ☐ **FOR-HIRE TRANSPORTATION** – including small package delivery
- 15 ☐ **OTHER** – *Please describe in detail* _____

ITEM 20

From the following list of products, materials, and equipment, indicate which item or items this vehicle carried. Write in the approximate percent of the vehicle's 1992 mileage that was accounted for while carrying loads and while empty including backhauls, trip leasing, etc. Be sure percents total 100%.

NOTE – If you carried only one product, type of equipment, etc., during 1992, enter the percent of mileage while carrying this item. If you carried more than one product, enter the percents beside the appropriate items. You can use round figures (10%, 25%, etc.). You **DO NOT** need to account for every single item the vehicle carried during 1992, just include those that accounted for at least 5% of the mileage. If the vehicle is involved in some kind of business use, but does not carry any products or equipment, enter 100% in **NO LOAD**, item 20a.

Please be sure to account for miles driven **empty** in item 20a below.

If the vehicle is involved in some kind of shuttle services (carrying employees, van pool riders, etc.), enter 100% in **PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION** item 20b.

a. NO LOAD – Vehicle empty

b. PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION – (For employees, van pool riders, or other transportation shuttle service)

c. PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, ETC.

(1) AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PRODUCTS

(a) Live animals – cattle, horses, poultry, hogs, live seafood, insects, etc.

(b) Fresh farm products – grain, crops, eggs, flowers, nursery stock, raw milk, raw tobacco, etc.

(c) Processed foods and tobacco products – canned goods, prepared meats, frozen foods, beverages, bottled water, dairy products, cigarettes, etc.

(d) Animal feed – prepared feed and feed ingredients for animals

(2) MINING PRODUCTS – crude oil, coal, metal ores

(3) BUILDING MATERIALS – gravel, sand, concrete, flat glass, etc. (except cut lumber – See "Lumber")

(4) FORESTRY, WOOD, AND PAPER PRODUCTS

(a) Logs and forest products – except cut lumber and fabricated wood products (*See below.*)

(b) Lumber and fabricated wood products – except furniture (*See (7) below.*)

(c) Paper and paper products

(5) CHEMICALS, PETROLEUM, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

(a) Chemicals and/or drugs (including fertilizers, pesticides, cosmetics, paints, etc.)

(b) Petroleum and petroleum products (including paving and roofing materials)

(c) Plastics and/or rubber products

(6) METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

(a) Primary metal products – pipes, ingots, billets, sheets, etc.

(b) Fabricated metal products – except machinery or transportation equipment (*See below.*)

(c) Machinery – electrical or non-electrical and electronic

(d) Transportation equipment (including complete vehicles) and parts

(7) OTHER MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

(a) Furniture (wood and non-wood) and/or hardware – not involved in household moving

(b) Glass products

(c) Textiles and apparel – fibers, leather goods, carpets, clothing, etc.

(d) Miscellaneous products of manufacturing – including photographic goods, watches, clocks, jewelry, and toys

(8) MISCELLANEOUS AND MIXED CARGO

(a) Moving of household and office furniture – from home, offices, etc., under contract

(b) Miscellaneous tools and/or parts for specialized use, as in a craftsman's vehicle – traveling workshop for plumbers, carpenters, road service crews, etc.

(c) Mixed cargo (including the delivery of small packages)

(d) Scrap (not for recycling), garbage, trash, septic tank waste

(e) Industrial "waste" water

(f) Hazardous waste (EPA manifest)

(g) Hazardous waste (non-EPA manifest)

(h) Recyclable products

(9) OTHER (not elsewhere classified) – Please describe in detail.

Percent	
519	%
520	%
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540	%
541	%
542	%
543	%
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545	%
546	%
547	%
548	%
549	%

TOTAL – No load, passenger transportation, plus products carried should total 100% →

100%

ITEM 21

Please indicate below the total number of trucks, truck tractors (power units), and trailers owned and/or operated by you or your company.

NOTE - Trucks refer to pickups, small vans (including mini-vans), and straight trucks. Trailers refer to semi and/or full trailers. Do **not** include utility trailers. Subsidiaries of companies should report fleet size for the respective subsidiary only.

Mark (X) ONE box only.

600	01 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	06 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 to 499
	02 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 5	07 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 to 999
	03 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 9	08 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000 to 4,999
	04 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 24	09 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000 to 9,999
	05 <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 99	10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 or more

ITEM 22

Remarks - Please use this space for any explanations that may be important in understanding your reported data.

ITEM 23**Contact Information**

a. Name of person to contact regarding this report			b. Address (Number and street)		
c. City			d. State	e. ZIP Code	
f. Daytime telephone number →	Area code	Number	Extension (If any)	g. If this vehicle has a fleet number, please enter it here	
h. Signature of authorized person			i. Title		j. Date